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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Request From Australian Current Affairs Bulletin That I Write An Article For This Publication

- 1. The attached letter was forwarded to me by Mr. Armstrong and arrived while you were on leave. As you will see, the editorial board of the Current Affairs Bulletin has asked me to write an article on Buddhism in South Vietnam. This seems to be a reputable and eminently respectable journal published by the University of Sydney.
- 2. My personal inclination is to decline with thanks since I would be hard pressed to find the out-of-office time in which to do a proper job and want no rerun of last spring's contretemps. I do not want to act one way or the other, however, without knowing your opinion.

Special Assistant for Vigtnamese Affairs

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